[Shri Dipen Ghosh]

they could not have reached that village on time. The point is this: all Opposition party leaders belonging to both the Houses approached the Government to get an aircraft, even on payment, at least a commercial aircraft, that is, an Indian Airlines aircraft. But the Government had allowed the ruling party Members of Parliament to avail of the Government aircraft and enabled them to reach the place on time, while they had arranged for the Opposition party leaders in such a lax way that their arrival was delayed by two hours in that village, giving rise to misgivings in this way. I must again express my thanks to the Chairman for giving me this opportunity to make a clarification. But it is not simply a clarification. I would also urge upon the Chairman to pass on our concern to the Government that in future the Government should take care that such discrimination is not meted out to the Opposition party leaders and such lax arrangements are not made on this tpye of occasion. Thank you.

(Interruptions)

MR. CHAIRMAN: No more. Statement by Minister correcting answer to question. Shri Gadgil.

STATEMENT BY MINISTER

Correcting the reply given in the Rajya Sabha on the 9th August, 1985, to a Supplimentary question arising out of the answer to Starred Question 261, regarding Publications Department of the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting.

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI V. N. GADGIL): Sir, During the course of discussion in reply to Starred Question No. 261 I had inadvertently mentioned as under *vide* page 10 of the record of the proceeding :—

"Then again about one particular editor, I do not know. They are staffed by the Central Information Service Officers whether it is Bhagirath or it is Sainik Samachar. As I said as regards the editorial, whether it is Sainik Samachar or Bhagirath, rests with that Ministry; we are only agents for getting them printed and sold."

This information is not fully correct. The correct information is as under :—

"The editorial staff of the journals, except Bhagirath, is drawn from the Central Information Service. As I said, as regards the editorial, whether it is Sainik Samachar or Bhagirath, its control rests with the Ministry. We are only agents for getting Bhagirath printed and sold. The Sainik Samachar is printed and sold directly by the Ministry of Defence."

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

MR. CHAIRMAN: Now, Papers to be laid on the Table. Shri Narasimha Rao.

SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA (Bihar): Sir, what happened to what Mr. Dipen Ghosh has said? The Government has not replied. *(Interruptions)*

MR. CHAIRMAN: No, nothing will go on record. *(Interruptions)*

You are spoiling an opportunity I gave. Don't make it worse. Shri Narasimha Rao.

The Territorial Army (Amendment) Rules, 1985

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI P. V. NARASIMHA RAO): Sir, I beg to lay on the Table, under sub-section (3) of section 14 of the Territorial Army Act, 1948, a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Defence Notification S.R.O. No. 118, dated the 22nd June, 1985, publishing the Territorial Army (Amendment Rules, 1985. [Placed in Library. See No. LT—1342/85)